

STUTZMAN NEWS

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1985 in Review

This past year has been a year of tremendous change and growth in our lives. In January we visited the Edmiston's (Bible translators in the Sepik area of Papua New Guinea) in their village allocation. In March together with David Hynum (Bible translator in the Morobe Province of PNG), we made a survey trip, visiting several language groups in David's area. The purpose of our trip was to locate a language group for us to do translation work in later. In May we packed all our things in a storage shed in Ukarumpa and left for the U.S. via the Philippines. June and July found us sweating through linguistic courses at the University of North Dakota. Fortunately we passed all our courses and in August we were accepted as members of Wycliffe Bible Translators to do translation work. After a brief visit to Manitoba we were on our way to Dallas, Tx. to study at the International Linguistic Center. September found us back at the books, studying linguistics, anthropology, and literacy. In December we successfully completed the second semester of linguistic training.

Projections for 1986

Our plans for 1986 include another semester of linguistics, which should end at the end of May, visiting in Indiana with Bob's family and in the Western provinces with supporters and friends, and making arrangements to return to PNG in January 1987.

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What Christmas mean to me.

Christmas means to me for giving things away to surprise people especially my parents. They give me presents too. That makes me happy like it made Jesus happy. It makes everybody happy. I'm glad Christmas is here!

by JEREMY RYAN STUTZMAN Age 7



Christmas Is Remembering

Christmas is remembering
God's love and peace for us
And all the world
Caroling
Songs of joy.

Christmas is remembering
A new born baby boy
And three wise men
Filled with
Songs of joy.

Christmas is remembering
Shy shepherds on a hill
And a multitude of angels
Singing
Songs of joy.

by JASON LEE STUTZMAN Age 10

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